

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD
ROCKIES and NATIVE
ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HILARY COOLEY, in her official
capacity as U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service Grizzly Bear Recovery
Coordinator, et al.,

Defendants,

and

STATE OF IDAHO,

Defendant-Intervenor.

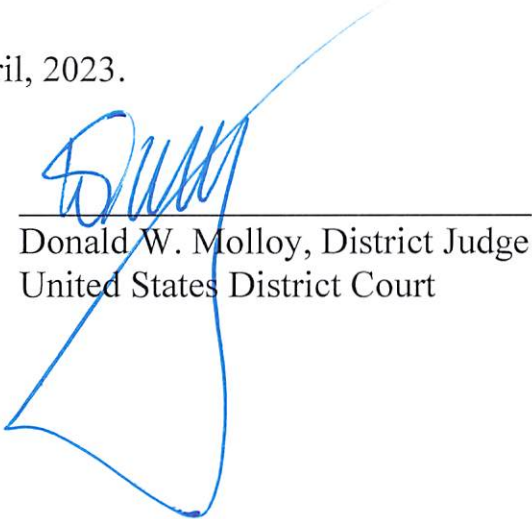
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ORDER

On March 15, 2023, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (“Service”) was ordered to file a notice proposing a detailed timeline for the completion of either a supplemental EIS or a new EIS. (Doc. 42 at 34.) On April 14, the Service submitted its proposal, which outlines its intent to “initiate a new NEPA process, including a draft and final EIS and a new ROD, rather than supplementing the outdated November 2000 EIS.” (Doc. 47.) On April 24, Plaintiffs noticed their agreement to the Service’s proposal and timeline. (Doc. 48.)

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Service's proposal and timeline (Doc. 47) is approved. Any future challenges to the Service's action related to this matter must be brought in a separate action. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment and close the case.

DATED this 26th day of April, 2023.



Donald W. Molloy, District Judge
United States District Court